

EDITORIAL

May this serve as a final reminder that there is one more day following this in which to participate in the Sixth War Loan Drive. Having begun November 20, this current drive will officially come to a close tomorrow, December 16, with the goal having been set for fourteen billion dollars for the nation's loan. The individual goal is at least one extra \$100 bond for each person.

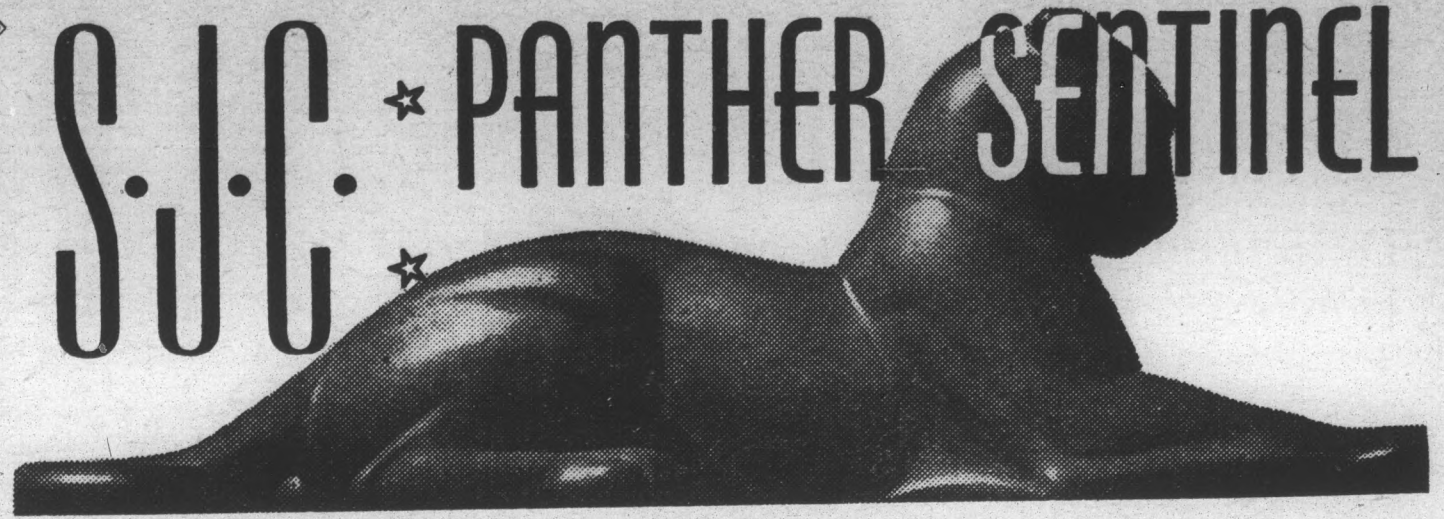
A few facts to keep in mind are that our fight in the European theater of war is not over yet; that in the invasion of France a great deal of the bonds bought in previous war loan drives purchased supply ships which made overnight runs for attacks. But in present and future conflicts in the Pacific many more ships will be necessary for a much-longer trip—long-reached round trips that often take five months to make. Freight transportation costs alone will be 25 per cent more to the Pacific than to France. In addition it takes twice as many cargo ships in the Pacific to support a task force of a given size, due to the tremendous distances.

This and innumerable necessities, equipment, and ammunition will be needed more than ever in the coming battles.

These are only a very few brief reasons why it is so vitally
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Annual U.G.C. Christmas Party Is Enjoyed by Jayseers on Tuesday

Last Tuesday in the J.C. library the annual Christmas party was given by the Upsilon Gamma Chi during the three o'clock hour. Barbara Heple, president of U.G.C., welcomed all faculty members and students attending the party. Thoroughly enjoyed by all was the program which was arranged by committee co-chairmen Charlotte Anthony and Barbara Dunn, the latter acting as mistress of ceremonies. Two vocal selections, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" and Schubert's "Ave Maria" were rendered by



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WINTER BALL WILL BE HELD IN J.C. LIBRARY TOMORROW NIGHT

Pomona College Will Give Scholarships

Seven competitive scholarships are being given to Junior College students to enter Pomona College. It is an open competitive examination to be given February 10, 1945, at Holmes Hall, to students within 50 miles of Claremont. Special arrangements will be made for examination in regions beyond the 50-mile limit.

There will be two \$350 scholarships, four \$175 scholarships,
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"It's gonna knock 'em dead - we hope!" was the enthusiastic comment declared by social activities commissioner Jim Armstrong when interviewed this week

Finals Week Due Within a Month

Finals that will bring a close to the fall semester at Salinas Junior College are rapidly approaching.

The length of time before finals week arrives will seem shortened due to the fact that the college will be adjourned for the next two weeks, Monday, December 18, to Tuesday, January 2, for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Classes will resume for a week and a half following the brief vacation, after which all regular classes will stop and finals week will commence on Thursday, Jan-
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for the latest report on preparations of the annual Winter Ball.

At last, the much-discussed and only formal social affair at J.C. for the semester is scheduled to be held tomorrow, December 16, in the Salinas Junior College Library, commencing at 8:30 pm.

Committee members are working on the decorations for the ball following the close of classes each day, and also after dinner hours and all day Saturday. The group is wholeheartedly contributing much of their valuable time to carry out the effectiveness of the elaborate theme which is still unknown to the public and will remain so until the doors open tomorrow night for the ball.

Various committee chairmen are: Merrie Case, patrons; Mary
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ART EXHIBIT BY NORMAN KENT HAS FINAL SHOWING TODAY

Today marks the final showing of linoleum and wood-cut prints drawn by the eminent artist, Norman Kent, in the Little Art Gallery. This exhibit has been by far the most important exhibition ever presented at J.C.

The works are simple, vigorous and beautiful. Though in black

and white, these prints have imaginative color added to their simplicity.

Students who have noticed the portrait called "Aimand" near the door, would, perhaps, find it interesting to know how Mr. Kent went about making this drawing.

A freehand drawing was made from life with carbon pencil on lightweight paper. The artist had no intention, at first, of making a wood print from this drawing, but after three years' hesitation, Mr. Kent rendered a woodcut print.

By turning it face down on a block of wood, and burnishing the back of the drawing, he was
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FINALS SCHEDULE

	Thursday Jan. 11	Friday Jan. 12	Monday Jan. 15	Tuesday Jan. 16	Wednesday Jan. 17	Thursday Jan. 18	Friday Jan. 19
9:00 A.M.	Daily 9	Daily 10	Daily 11	Daily 1	Daily 2	Daily 3	Daily 12
1:00 P.M.	And MWF 9	And MWF 10	And MWF 11	And MWF 1	And MWF 2	And MWF 3	And MWF 12
	TTh 9	TTh 10	TTh 11	TTh 1	TTh 2	TTh 3	TTh 12

(See story in column 3 for further information)

Cinches

Deficiency Notes Show Women Increase Over Men's Total

When cinch notices for the second six-week period were posted last week on Thursday, an increase was apparent in the Lower Division as compared to the list of deficiency notices for the remaining two divisions.

Statistics for the total registered students show that as a whole, there was a slight decrease of cinches this time as compared with the first six weeks, dropping from 83 to 78. But the women students, however, increased in their number of deficiency notes from 48 to 52, while the men's total amount dropped from 35 to 26 for the results of the second six weeks' period.

A much larger decrease was expected by the administration than was shown for this period. Students are cautioned to remember that the ruling to maintain a "C" average has been adopted by the college this year and will go into effect at the end of the fall semester.

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Finals . . .

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January 11, and end on Friday, January 19.

Three-hour examinations will be given with one morning and afternoon final scheduled per day. For complete schedule of classes for finals week, see bottom of page 1.

Art Exhibit . . .

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able to make a gray carbon transfer. Cutting of the wood-print was done with a razor blade and three gouges. The razor blade was used more than the gouges, as it could be manipulated a great deal faster. A trial proof was then made to test the black and shady spots. After a great deal of reducing and refining, the artist made the final proof on a small Poco proof press commonly used by printers to proof their set-ups.

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important for everyone to participate in this Sixth War Loan Drive and to purchase bonds regularly. It is never too late to buy another bond and it isn't too late to do your part in the present drive by getting a bond today!

OLD FILES

THREE YEARS AGO—

Three years ago 20 jayseers prepared to leave for various branches of the service—exactly one week after war was declared.

The Winter Ball was held at this time three years ago with Carvel Craig and his orchestra providing the music for the affair.

Author: "Is my story perfectly clear?"

Publisher: "It should be—there's nothing in it."

TWO YEARS AGO—

Two years ago today the Sophomore Variety Show was held under the direction of Beverly Van Buren.

The director of the mint in Washington issued the message to the school students that all small coins are needed in circulation, as the country is short of the necessary metals to make new coins.

ONE YEAR AGO—

One year ago today Coach Peavy boasted a basketball team with the average height of the men six feet or better.

"There were three Chinese girls who had never been kissed."

"Their names:

"Tu Young Tu

Tu Dum Tu

No Yen Tu."

Registration Will Be January 22, 23

Registration for the spring semester will begin on January 22 and 23 at Esjaysee. Students with last names beginning with "A" to "M" will register on Monday, January 22, and those from "N" to "Z" the following day. Classes will begin on Wednesday, January 24.

Various new courses will be given in addition to the old: Trigonometry, a new session of English 1A, Mathematics 3B and 8

S.J.C.

G.I.

Capt. Lewis A. Nelson was home on a four-day leave after 26 months in the central Pacific. He was en route to an instrument training school at Bryan A.A.F., in Texas. Captain Nelson has earned the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters at such places as Saipan, Tinian, and Guam. He graduated from Salinas J.C. in 1940.

Lt. Harrison King has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry at Fort Benning, Georgia. Lieutenant King was inducted into the army in 1943, and served with the 86th Mountain Infantry before going to officer-candidate school. He attended J.C., leaving in 1941.

John Condon, FC-3/c of the navy, left for Treasure Island after a visit with his parents. John is awaiting the commissioning of the ship to which he has been assigned. John attended Salinas J.C.

Pvt. Robert S. Hoke has been assigned to the A.A.F. training command radio school at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Upon completion of a 20-week course as a radio operator-mechanic, he will become a member of a bomber crew of the army air force. Private Hoke graduated from Salinas Junior College in 1943.

Second Lieutenant Leland Sears is home from the European theater on sick leave with his wife. Lieutenant Sears is the holder of

(algebra), Commercial Law, Salesmanship, Stage Design, and others to be announced at the first of the year.

Grades of the fall semester will be recorded at the close of this semester, and students may get their grade cards when registering next January.

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Plans Viewed For J.C. Music Dept.

Mr. Lorell McCann, head of the Music department for the junior college, has made many plans for the next semester. The college band and vocal department will be presented several times. As yet, not all plans are complete. The following are a few dates to keep in mind:

February 6—The junior college will present a concert for Friends of Music at the Salinas High School, in the Choral room.

February 7—Exchange concerts between the high school and junior college. Mr. McKillop will bring the high school band over to J.C. Mr. McCann will take the college band over to the high school.

January 26—Norma Del Chiaro and Frances Phillips will present Mendelssohn's Concerto at the Salinas Woman's Club.

the Purple Heart, Air Medal and Distinguished Unit citation for precision bombing. Lieutenant Sears left Salinas Junior College in 1940.

Wallace Edward Banta has received his commission at Pensacola, Florida, as an ensign in the naval reserve, aviation branch. Wallace has not yet been assigned to the instructors' school he will next attend. Ensign Banta attended Salinas J.C., leaving in 1942.

Winter Ball . . .

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Fitzbuck, bids; Bessie Cominos, refreshments; Jerry Cole, music; Dick DeMattos, publicity; Bob Boles, Dexter Whitcomb and Elmer Hawkins, maintenance; and Bettie Moore and Jim Armstrong, decorations.

Laurie Jacobsen and his nine-piece orchestra will play for the gala event and refreshments will be served during the evening.

"Plans are progressing mightily," stated Armstrong, and "it is hoped that a large number of jaysee students will attend this traditional affair."

No program will be presented simply because suitable entertainment for an occasion of this sort is extremely difficult to obtain.

Invitations have been sent to all faculty members and patrons and bids may be purchased from Mrs. Kay Wilson in the administration office at \$2.20 per couple.

The dance will end at 12:00 midnight and the curfew law is to be strictly enforced upon all students under 18 years of age.

Guild Members Receive Dividend Books in January

Free dividend books will be distributed in January at a five-cent handling charge per book to those who are members of the Book Guild Association. In order to receive a free book, a member must subscribe for one book each month for four consecutive months of a term, September to January and February to June. November books are in the student store now.

Books being offered this month include "The White Company," Sir Arthur Conan Doyle; "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," Edward Eggleston; "The Climax," Florence Jay Lewis; "Plain Sales From the Hills," Rudyard Kipling and "Target, Germany."

LA REATA PICTURES TAKEN BY PATRICK

La Reata staff photographer Sterling Patrick is now taking individual pictures of the faculty and class officers in his own studio, set up for such a purpose. In past years these pictures were taken by the photography studios downtown. Besides taking these particular pictures Patrick, in his physics-lab office, will take most of the other pictures for the college yearbook.

MR. ADDISON HAS MINOR OPERATION

Mr. Claude Addison, instructor of commercial courses at Salinas Junior College, was operated on last Saturday, at the Salinas Valley Hospital. He is reported as doing fine and will be back to resume his teaching after the Christmas vacation.

Scholarships . . .

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and one \$175 scholarship to be nominated by Alpha Gamma Sigma. The course is open to both men and women for the academic year 1945-46.

All candidates must file with the committee of admission a regular application for admission. For further information see Miss June Handley, Dean of Women of Esjaysee.

CINCHES . . .

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All students lacking a "C" average in their courses will automatically be on probation for the ensuing semester during which time they must bring up their grades or they will not be per-

BUSINESS LAW AND SALESMANSHIP TO BE OFFERED

According to commerce head, Claude Addison, there will be new courses put in the place of Record Keeping and Filing for next semester, as there are not enough students in these classes at the present time to warrant their continuance. If the students are interested in taking either Business Law or Salesmanship next semester, they should contact Mr. Addison. These courses, if given, will be at one o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, for Business Law, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at nine o'clock for Salesmanship.

Xmas Party For A.G.S. to Be Held At Dr. Hall Home

The Alpha Gamma Sigma honor society held their meeting on Thursday, December 14, at Dr. Hall's house.

A Christmas party was the occasion for an enjoyable afternoon. Vice-president and program chairman, Joseph Cooke, gave an excellent talk on his experiences in China. Refreshments were served.

SJC ART CLUB ENJOYS CHALK TALK BY AMYX

Alpha Delta Epsilon (S.J.C. Art Club) held its meeting in room 31, on Monday, December 11, from three to four o'clock. Entertainment in the form of a chalk talk was furnished by Mr. Amyx. Characters and character sketches were formed out of three lines and the numerals 23.

A short business meeting was held before the entertainment.

mitted to enroll at the college for the new fall term in September. They will, however, be readmitted after the lapse of one semester.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Christmas holidays will begin with the dismissal of classes this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and buses will leave shortly after that time, at 2:45 p.m., for students from surrounding towns. Classes will be resumed on Tuesday, January 2, after the two-week vacation period.

EYE SPY

AH! . . . VACATION
WINTER BALL DATES

Ah-ha! . . . The revolution, she has come! . . . And we saw it with these very blinkers . . . could be that BRENDA is doing her bit toward the reforms of Esjaysee . . . shock of the semester came when she and one of "our boys" came drifting from the library together . . . piled sky-high with books . . . and discussing the hunting situation . . . believe us! . . . That is all!

Noticed in the hallway leading to the parking lot were LES ANDERSON . . . we'd wondered where he was! . . . and others doing some fancy chem. experiments . . . while KEITH DAUGHTERY looked on!

'Tis a day in December, but it looks more like a day in May . . . during the first part of the week it was nothing but wonderful . . . and WHO doesn't like California?

Under the direction of one ARMSTRONG, tomorrow eve's Winter Ball promises to be strictly from somewhere . . . 'tis rumored that JAKE'S band will play for it . . . and that decorations will be a surprise to all, including F.R. members!

THROUGH THE WINDOW: EDDIE BAKER and WALTER WARREN, the latter just fresh from Alaska, 10 years ago . . . wandering around the golf course, clubs in hand, trying desperately to break a hundred.

ATTENTION! Pvt. Alice Candau and Pvt. Liz Hunting will report for WAC duties around the first of January. How about RENE HICKS and her two dates of last week end with BILL OWENS of previous Esjaysee fame! And, GLORIA TERRILL and "CHUCK" WILLIAMS (Margaret Williams' brother) show-dating with Gloria's little sister, ARDITH, and JERRY COLE!

Newest on the steady-ometer is the duo of PAT HEPLE and BOLES . . . she is formally wearing his identification bracelet now!

MARY GOLDEN walking around with a bandaged finger since the riotous basketball games this week. And then, there's BETTY BAGBY!

WINTER BALL PREVIEW: MEREDITH HAINES, JERRY COLE; LILLIS HARRIS, EARL; DEX WHITCOMBE, BARBARA HEPLE; JIM ARMSTRONG, JACKIE DELORIMIER; MONK, BETTY; "BOSCO," "FIDGE."

Alumnae includes: ETTA CLAUSSEN, TONY SANCHEZ; MAYRE DAVIES, LLOYD WESLEY; and possibly Pvt. DAVE HILL and SHIRLEY ACKERMAN. The commissioner of social activities has announced, "There must not be a repetition of the Whiskerino dance as far as attendance goes . . . howzabout everyone attending?" . . . THIS MEANS YOU!

RUMOR OF THE WEEK: WHO is RON WARDLE'S rival for the affections of Miss EVELYN JENKINS . . . an art student? Also, IRENE PARKINS and JERRY PARKER have been seen together much of the time . . . both here and in the hometown—Watsonville.

In Yosemite for a week recovering from finals will be, among others, MINA HICKS, BESSIE COMINOS, RENE HICKS, MERRIE CASE, BEV. PUGET, BETTIE MOORE, DEX WHITCOMB, DEAN DILLINGHAM, MARILYN TROTTS and JIM STROBEL. Bring out the stretchers and crutches and all will be ready for their return!

Looking oh-so-nice in a black dress was IRENE HURST wandering up 'n down the hall eating an ice cream cone! . . . Waiting for the U.G.C. Christmas party to begin last Tuesday!

You, too, may dream of a White Christmas if you pay your dues to the local F.B. Union No. 9991, with charter members, J. DELORIMIER, J. COLE, B. HAUSWIRTH, and M. J. GALPIN. And have nothing but an extra-special vacation . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Panthers Drop Close Game To M.U.H.S. Toreadors

The disappointment for the evening was Friday night's game which kept the onlookers on their toes all night to see the J.C. varsity lose a close game, 24 to 25,

Jayseers Split Double-header With S.U.H.S.

Jaysee varsity came thru with their first win of the season last Wednesday night when they overran the Salinas High School quintet, 33-26, in the high school gym.

Sharing honors as high point men for the night were Buster House and Elmer Stoirra with 10 points each.

The Salinas Cowboys chalked up the first score of the game on a free shot. They came back and added a couple more points before the jaysee varsity began to roll. The score was close during the first stanza; at the half the Panthers held the edge, 16-15.

Back into the second half the Panthers broke away and went out in front to take and keep the lead.

Others seeing action for the jaysee varsity were: Monty Lewis, who scored 4 points; Dick Smario, 3; Bob Work, Wellington Smith, Phil Trine, 2; and Bill Burgman.

The junior varsity met their first defeat of the season, going down before the Salinas Cowbabes, 27-12.

High-point man for the jaysee lightweights was Eddie Sanchez, with 5; Felicito Majarucon, 4; Bob Boles, 2; Stan Savitz, 1. Other members of the team were Elmer Hawkins, Ken Collins and George Cholovich.

to the well-balanced Monterey five.

Dick Smario, the Panther guard, was the high point man for the game with seven points to his credit. Elmer Stoirra hooped five points for his collection.

The first half was commanded by the Panthers; they held a 15-7 lead when the half was over. Smario started the game off by collecting the first basket, followed by Stoirra and Lewis, who each bagged a couple of baskets.

The second half started off with Monterey swishing several baskets to cut the Panthers' lead to two points and added good shots saw the Monterey team go into the lead in the fourth quarter. At this point the Panthers went hog-wild, and closed the Monterey lead down to 24 to 25 as the game ended.

The box score follows:

Player—Pos.	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Stoirra, f	2	1	1	5
Burgman, f	0	0	0	0
Lewis, f	2	0	2	4
Work, f	2	0	1	4
House, c	1	0	1	2
Smith, g	0	2	3	2
Trine, g	0	0	0	0
Smario, g	3	1	2	7
TOTALS	10	4	10	24

The teacher was testing the knowledge of her kindergarten class. Slapping a half dollar on the desk, she asked sharply, "What is that?"

Instantly a voice from the back of the room said, "Tails."

—Compton College

Sports *By Ann Casati* Chatter

December 8—7:30 o'clock: Panthers vs. Toreadors . . .

Battling their way through to the very end the jaysee varsity quintet with its eight-man squad dropped its first game of the '44 basketball season last Friday evening, 25-24, in an exciting, nip-and-tuck contest, featuring two tough teams who knew what it was all about. A powerful cogent Panther aggregation as opposed against a fighting M.U.H.S. company provided the fans with their money's worth of action.

Jaysee took an early lead, digging deep and coming up the aggressors in the first quarter when they compiled five points. At the half the college team was leading, 15-7.

Imbued with something like fire the Toreadors broke into the second half determined to overcome the Panthers' lead; they took a fast hold and came up with a dozen tallies. Terminating the third quarter Monterey was in front, 21-15.

Staging a brilliant comeback Salinas tried to make up for lost time. With about five seconds left in the game the Monterey team stalled for time; finally the Panthers got their hands on the ball and took command; they were headed for promising results when the game ended.

The referees were calling the plays close, as was evidenced by the numerous fouls called on the members of both fives.

Faring better, the junior Panthers, after breaking away from an early tie at two-up, took the initiative, keeping ahead of the Toreador Babes by a comfortable score throughout the whole game. The J.V.'s were credited with 23 points, while the M.U.H.S. men had 12.

So far there has not been a definite schedule published for basketball. There will probably be one later in the season, but for the present watch the paper for announcements of games.

Junior Varsity Defeat Toreador Babes, 23-12

The hard-fighting inexperienced Salinas J.C. junior varsity won a well-played game from the Monterey lightweights last Friday in Monterey, 23 to 12.

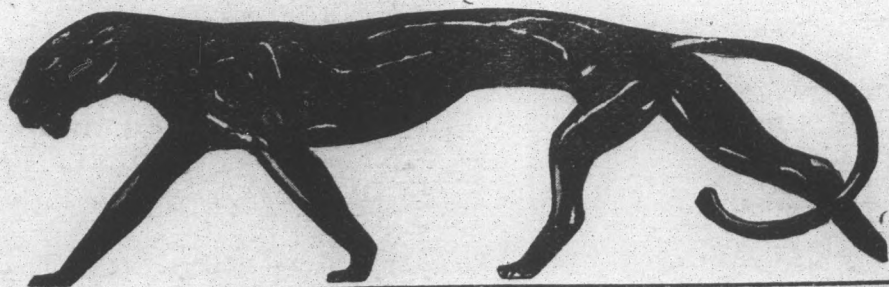
Eddie Sanchez, the fast forward for the Panthers, held the top scoring honors with 10 points. Stan Savitz, the Panther guard on the J.V.'s, hit the net for six points.

Sanchez started early in the first period by hitting the net to give the J.V.'s the lead, then they scored two more quick baskets before the amazed Monterey team could gather their wits. At this point Monterey called time out to set up a defense for the Panthers' slashing attack. Right after the time out, Monterey came back into the game by swishing a bucket. The J.V.'s took the ball down the court to add another quick basket to their collection. The score stood at 8 to 2 at the end of the half.

The Monterey five came back onto the floor in the second half determined to win the game, but the Panthers said nothing doing. Monterey succeeded in shortening the lead of the J.V.'s to a few points' margin, but as the half wore on the older jayseers increased their lead to win going away, 23-12.

The box score follows:

Player—Pos.	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Boles, f	1	0	0	2
Hawkins, f	0	0	1	0
Sanchez, f	4	2	3	10
Majarucon, c	1	0	1	2
Collins, g	1	0	2	2
Cholovich, g	1	0	2	2
Savitz, g	3	0	0	6
TOTAL	10	3	9	23



SPORTS